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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and two replacement drawing sheets submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 4, 2005. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a two-month extension of time to extend the three-month response date of April 4, 2005 by two months from April 4, 2005 to June 4, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$450.00 for the two-month extension, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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